

NIPOMO COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL
PARKS AND RECREATION
COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
May 2004

Chairman: Ken Whittle

Present: Rick Dean
Larry Vieuheilig
Mark Kerby
Linda Walden
Ed Eby
Georgia Kinninger
Jesse Hill
Harry F. Walls
Jackie Walls

Announcements:

\$1.9 million dollars is available for the NRP
Copy of the Future map is unavailable

Workshop Review:

Support for:
Existing facilities
Recreation Center
Multiuse fields
Multiuse parameter trail
Equestrian access
Bicycle BMX park

Discussion:

Mark Kerby-Do other regional parks pursue an all-in-one recreational solution?
Giving weight to the workshop results and the survey results as they seem to be different.

Ken Whittle opposes the Recreation Center in the NRP, because of traffic and parking problems.

Jesse Hill asked about locating the Recreation Center on the J.O. Miller property or using the \$1.9 Million to purchase land for the Recreation Center.

Larry Vieuheilig says NCSD wants a Community Center at Marina Park and is negotiating with the County. The Community Center would be separate from the Recreation Center.

Rick Dean opposes using tax payer property for a Recreation Center and there will be security problems. He supports a small Community Center.

Jesse Hill discussed QUIMBY fees and trade offs with the county and waivers of PFF fees.

Round Table-What do we want in the Park?

Jackie Walls	Use money to buy other land for pocket parks. Fix NRP entry roads Multiuse trails
Rick Dean	Two baseball fields Two volleyball courts Basketball courts separate from the tennis courts Open multiuse grass field Equestrian staging area Expanded dog park Beautify the drain basin Small grant funded Community Center
Ed Eby	Multiuse trails Low impact multiuse field Align Juniper Road and the NRP entrance road Meeting rooms Amphitheater Horse staging area Two ball fields
Georgia Kinninger	NRP should be a passive park Use Phase 2 or 3 Multiuse parameter trail. The Woodlands parameter trail has developed well. Softball field Align Juniper Road and the NRP entrance road Horse staging area
Mark Kerby	Align Juniper Road and the NRP entrance road to keep the activities close to the road Small community center Keep the NRP open and natural
Jesse Hill	NRP working well now Do not use PFF funds for road realignment. Other funds are available for roads. Maintenance of existing facilities should be a high priority

It is less expensive to keep maintenance facilities in one place
Playground area for little kids
Horse staging area
Sports fields
Multiuse parameter trail

Linda Walden Horse staging area
Enlarge horseshoe pits
Open grassy fields
Small community center
No skate board park
Dog park needs posts now

Motion by Rick Dean:

The Parks and Recreation Committee recommends an alternative development plan that will limit NRP to low impact use and preserve the open space feeling.

Our top priority for funding is multiuse fields, more grassy fields, developed parameter trails, equestrian staging area with picnic table, and enlarged horseshoe area.

We object to the Recreation Center in the NRP.

Motion Passed unanimously

Next meeting:

Ken wants to refine our vision for the NRP